# Honker, William

Subject:

Spanish Lake

Location:

Red River Conf. Rm.

Start:

Wed 2/25/2015 11:00 AM

End:

Wed 2/25/2015 11:30 AM

Recurrence:

(none)

**Meeting Status:** 

Meeting organizer

Organizer:

Honker, William

Required Attendees Watson, Jane; McCormick, Karen; Gutierrez, Raul; Garcia, David

Optional Attendees: Martinez, Maria; Harrison, Ben

Raul call into the Red River Conf. Rm. 214-665-6463





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Honker, William

To:

Martinez, Maria

Subject:

RE: Spanish Lake Meeting

Date:

Wednesday, June 01, 2016 10:06:00 AM

Good. I'd like to have something to hand to them.

Bill

William K. Honker, P.E.
Director, Water Division (6WQ)
EPA Region 6
Dallas, TX
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From: Martinez, Maria

Sent: Wednesday, June 01, 2016 9:58 AM

To: Honker, William < honker.william@epa.gov>

Cc: Watson, Jane <watson.jane@epa.gov>; Garcia, David <Garcia.David@epa.gov>

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Maria 5-2230

From: Honker, William

Sent: Tuesday, May 31, 2016 4:54 PM

To: Watson, Jane < watson.jane@epa.gov >; Martinez, Maria < Martinez.Maria@epa.gov >

From:

Gutierrez, Raul

To:

Martinez, Maria

Cc:

Watson, Jane; Honker, William

Subject:

Attachments:

Spanish Lake IRT's new LRAM Wednesday, August 02, 2017 2:00:05 PM

Date:

Spanish Lake 02Aug2017.docx

The IRT (Corps, EPA and LDWF) met last Monday and came up with a response to the sponsor for Spanish Lake. Notes are in the briefing sheet.

Raul Gutierrez, Ph.D. Wetlands Section (6WQ-EM) US EPA Region 6 (504) 862-2371

#### Office:

US Army Corps of Engineers New Orleans District CEMVN-OD-SS 7400 Leake Ave New Orleans, Louisiana 70118

From:

Martinez, Maria

Sent:

Thursday, June 08, 2017 1:08 PM

To:

Gutierrez, Raul

Subject:

RE: Spanish Lake

Thanks. Please do a Record of Communication or update to the factsheet. Also, do a WAR item the day after the meeting so we can update Jane and Bill.

From: Gutierrez, Raul

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 12:38 PM

To: Martinez, Maria < Martinez. Maria@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Spanish Lake

The sponsor sent a short document back in January that the Corps finally forwarded to the IRT in May. After reviewing, the IRT asked for more information from the monitoring sites (vegetative composition, age of trees, etc.) over the course of the life of the bank, to see if enhancement credit is warranted. The sponsor did not want to provide any additional documentation, but have met with the Corps. The Corps felt we should hear what the sponsor presented at that meeting, so the IRT is to meet with the sponsors to hear what they have to say and why they feel they can't/shouldn't provide that material to us in written documentation.

From: Martinez, Maria

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 11:38 AM To: Gutierrez, Raul < Gutierrez. Raul@epa.gov>

Subject: Spanish Lake

Raul,

I see that you turned in a TA for Spanish Lake. What is going on with Spanish Lake?

Maria

5-223

From:

Martinez, Maria

Sent:

Wednesday, July 06, 2016 8:12 AM

To:

Davis, Suea

Subject:

Spanish Lake Call

Sue,

Can you please assist in setting up a call with Tim Hardy's office? It is to share feedback with him on a letter. Bill, Jane, and I would be on the call with him. Bill is aware of the call request.

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Thanks.

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DATE: April 1, 2016 CONTACT: Raul Gutierrez (480-612-1188)

PURPOSE/ACTION NEEDED: Informational

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From:

Martinez, Maria

Sent:

Friday, April 29, 2016 3:34 PM

To:

Gutierrez, Raul (Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov)

Subject:

Question on Availability - Spanish Lake Meeting

Raul,

Are you available on 6/1 and/or 6/2 in the afternoon to assist us by conference call in the Spanish Lake Meeting with Tim Hardy? Please let me know.

Thanks,

Maria

5-2230

From:

Martinez, Maria

Sent:

Wednesday, April 27, 2016 11:31 AM

To:

Gutierrez, Raul; Przyborski, Jay

Subject:

RE: Potential dates for Tim Hardy's visit on Spanish Lake Mitigation Bank

That is correct. They have moved the meeting to potentially, the end of May.

From: Gutierrez, Raul

Sent: Wednesday, April 27, 2016 11:28 AM

To: Przyborski, Jay < Przyborski. Jay@epa.gov>; Martinez, Maria < Martinez. Maria@epa.gov>

Cc: Martinez, Maria < Martinez. Maria@epa.gov>

Subject: RE: Potential dates for Tim Hardy's visit on Spanish Lake Mitigation Bank

I'm free today, but I think the bank sponsor may have moved the date of their visit. Is this correct, Maria?

From: Przyborski, Jay

Sent: Tuesday, April 26, 2016 5:15 PM

**To:** Martinez, Maria < <u>Martinez.Maria@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Gutierrez, Raul < <u>Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: RE: Potential dates for Tim Hardy's visit on Spanish Lake Mitigation Bank

Can we meet about this tomorrow, so that I can do any research necessary before a meeting next week?

From: Martinez, Maria

**Sent:** Monday, April 25, 2016 10:28 AM **To:** Przyborski, Jay < <u>Przyborski.Jay@epa.gov</u>> **Cc:** Gutierrez, Raul < <u>Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov</u>>

Subject: Potential dates for Tim Hardy's visit on Spanish Lake Mitigation Bank

Jay,

We are needing your assistance regarding the Spanish Lake Mitigation Bank (New Orleans District). One of their legal representatives is coming in for a meeting and we would like for you to join us. Raul and I can meet with you and bring you up to date on the issues.

Which of the dates below work best for you?

5/2

1-4

5/3

1-4

5/5

1-3

Thanks,

Maria

5-2230

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From:

Martinez, Maria

Sent:

Monday, April 25, 2016 10:22 AM

To:

Gutierrez, Raul (Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov)

Subject:

Spanish Lake

Raul,

Who at ORC do you suggest we include in the Spanish Lake meeting?

Maria

From:

Martinez, Maria

Sent:

Monday, April 11, 2016 9:15 AM

To:

Honker, William

Cc:

Watson, Jane; Garcia, David; Gutierrez, Raul (Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov)

Subject:

Spanish Lake Update

**Attachments:** 

Spanish Lake 01april2016.doc

Bill,

Below is a snapshot update on the Spanish Lake Mitigation Bank and LRAM. Raul has also updated the full factsheet which is attached. Basically, the Spanish Lake sponsors need to go through the mitigation banking process and request a meeting with the Corps to explore options.

Please let us know if you want us to schedule a briefing.

Maria 5-2230

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From: Sent: To: Subject:	Martinez, Maria Tuesday, April 14, 2015 7:43 AM Gutierrez, Raul Re: Do you have the updated Spanish Lake Factsheet? eom		
Raul,			
The factsheet looks good. My only suggestions are for added clarity: add in parentheses what iCAM is I.e., interim mitigation bank assessment method, and add in parenthesis what MVN and RHA is or stands for.			
After the above changes please email it to Jane, Bill, and David with a cc to me. Oh and put it on your list to upload to the share drive.			
Thanks,			
Maria			
Sent from my iPhone			
> On Apr 13, 2015, at 5:23 PM, Gutierrez, Raul < Gutierrez.Raul@epa.gov> wrote: > I started a new fact sheet/record of communication. I can always copy and paste it into the older fact sheet if Bill or David need that. > Here's my stab at it. >Original Message > From: Martinez, Maria > Sent: Monday, April 13, 2015 4:50 PM > To: Gutierrez, Raul > Subject: Do you have the updated Spanish Lake Factsheet? eom > > Sent from my iPhone			
> <spanish 09="" 2015.doc="" april="" lake="" meeting="" notes=""></spanish>			

From: Sent: To: Cc: Subject	<b>t:</b>	Martinez, Maria Wednesday, March 04, 2015 6:55 AM Kitto, Alison Honker, William; Gutierrez, Raul; Watson, Jane; Garcia, David Re: Corps Status (Spanish Lake)
Thanks	Alison.	
Bill,		
I will fo	llow up with a call to Mart	in today.
Maria		
Sent fro	om my iPhone	
On Mar	3, 2015, at 5:02 PM, "Kitt	o, Alison" < <u>Kitto.Alison@epa.gov</u> > wrote:
	Bill, I think Raul is out for a few days.	
	The Corps sent out a draft of interim mitigation ratios which would be used for low/medium/high quality for different mitigation types, and they asked for comments. I attached it here. We recommended that they increase the ratio for Low quality enhancement to 1:1.5. I have not seen an updated or finalized version of this table, or received any communication from Martin about it since. I'll also forward Martin's original email.	
	Alison	
	<b>Subject:</b> Corps Status (Spa	ez, Maria; Garcia, David; Kitto, Alison
	Thanks.	
	Bill	
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Director, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ)

EPA Region 6 Dallas, TX 214-665-3187

<Interim MCM replacement.docx>

From:

Martinez, Maria

Sent:

Monday, February 23, 2015 4:42 PM

To:

Watson, Jane; Harrison, Ben; Davis, Suea

Cc:

Gutierrez, Raul

Subject:

Materials for Informational Briefing - Spanish Lake

**Attachments:** 

Spanish Lake background maps.pdf; Spanish Lake background for MM.doc

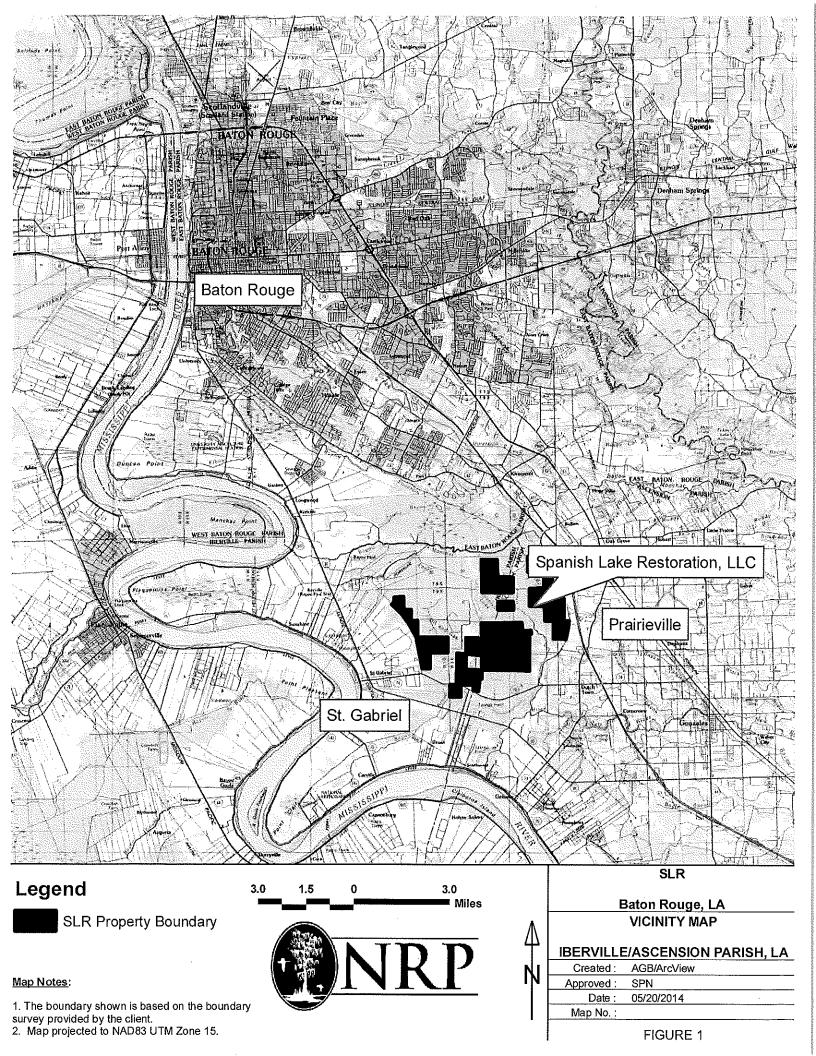
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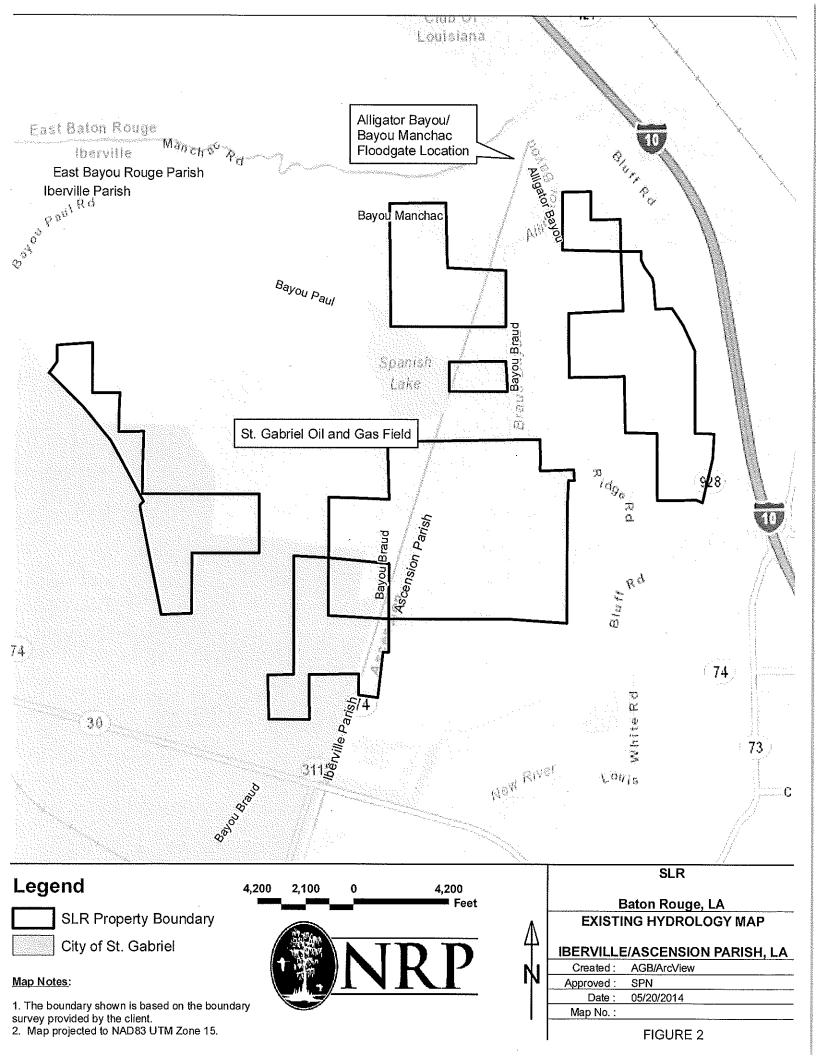
Please see the attached materials that Raul prepared for the informational briefing with Bill Honker for Wednesday, 2/25.

Ben, please join us if you are available. I will forward to you the meeting invitation.

Maria

5-2230







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Spanish Lake - Pre-brief

Location:

Jane's Office

Start:

Mon 2/23/2015 2:15 PM

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Recurrence:

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**Meeting Status:** 

Not yet responded

Organizer:

Martinez, Maria

**Required Attendees:** 

Gutierrez, Raul; Watson, Jane

Jane,

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Maria

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DATE: 20 February 2015

**CONTACTS:** 

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From:

Martinez, Maria

Sent:

Friday, February 20, 2015 8:55 AM

To:

Gutierrez, Raul

Subject:

Information Requested - FW: Spanish Lake

Good Morning Raul,

Can you please put together a briefing sheet on the issues related to Spanish Lake per Bill's email below? I would like to get somewhat familiar with the issues. If I can have something by this afternoon that would be great. If that timeline doesn't work please let me know what would work.

Also, I would anticipate that we would talk with Jane sometime in the early part of next week before talking to Bill.

Thank you,

Maria 5-2230

From: Honker, William

Sent: Thursday, February 19, 2015 2:49 PM

To: Gutierrez, Raul

Cc: Watson, Jane; Martinez, Maria; Garcia, David; Davis, Suea

Subject: Spanish Lake

Raul,

Tim Hardy called regarding Spanish Lake today. Latest issue is a revised valuation of the mitigation bank using the MCM that the Corps apparently did at some point that greatly reduced the value of the bank as compared with the earlier (2008) valuation which used the WVA method. Tim also said he found some guidance that the Corps was supposed to do such valuations in concert with EPA (?)

Can you do some checking on these points and then we (you, Jane, Maria, and I) can catch up sometime next week by phone?

Thanks.

Bill

William K. Honker, P.E. Director, Water Quality Protection Division (6WQ) EPA Region 6 Dallas, TX 214-665-3187

From:

Toni Combs < TCombs@roedelparsons.com>

Sent:

Monday, April 06, 2015 4:45 PM

To: Subject: Martinez, Maria April 9th Meetings

Ms. Martinez,

This is to confirm our phone conversation today regarding the two meetings on April 9<sup>th</sup> in New Orleans, LA. The 10am meeting between EPA, Spanish Lake and Roedel Parsons representatives will be held at Roedel Parsons' office located at 1515 Poydras Street, Suite 2330. The building is on the corner of LaSalle and Poydras and across from the Superdome. The parking is located in the building and can be entered off Feret Street. Please confirm the time and location for the Army Corp meeting.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call (225-929-7033) or email Tim Hardy or me. Thank you. Toni Combs

From:

Honker, William

Sent:

Wednesday, March 18, 2015 2:01 PM

To:

Gutierrez, Raul; Martinez, Maria

Cc: Subject: Watson, Jane; Garcia, David; Davis, Suea RE: Phone call from Tim Hardy's office

Great. Thanks.

Bill

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From: Gutierrez, Raul

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 12:19 PM
To: Honker, William; Martinez, Maria
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**Subject:** RE: Phone call from Tim Hardy's office

Ok. I'll start setting up a meeting with the Corps for Thursday, April 9th, in the afternoon.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:54 AM

To: Martinez, Maria

Cc: Watson, Jane; Gutierrez, Raul; Garcia, David; Davis, Suea

Subject: RE: Phone call from Tim Hardy's office

I'm fairly clear that week except for Friday. Thursday would be ideal for my schedule, followed by Wednesday and Tuesday in that order. Let's get the meeting with the Corps set up first, and then the meeting with Hardy prior to it. Maybe a 10 or 1030am meeting with Tim and then 1pm with the Corps?

Bill

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From: Martinez, Maria

Sent: Wednesday, March 18, 2015 8:35 AM

To: Honker, William

Cc: Watson, Jane; Gutierrez, Raul

Subject: Re: Phone call from Tim Hardy's office

Bill,

I have been working with Raul to set up a meeting with the Corp. Jane and I were targeting the week of 4/6. Apparently some of the Corp folks thought it was an opportune time for our visit. Will that timeframe work for you?

Maria 5-2230

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2015, at 5:48 PM, "Honker, William" < honker.william@epa.gov > wrote:

Bill Honker
Director, Water Quality Protection Division, EPA Region 6

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Davis, Suea" < <u>davis.suea@epa.gov</u>> **Date:** March 17, 2015 at 5:35:26 PM CDT

To: "Honker, William" < honker.william@epa.gov > Subject: Phone call from Tim Hardy's office



Toni, Tim's secretary called and relayed the following message:

"Because of the new IRM that just came in, they would like to meet with Bill and his folks, before the meeting with the COE."

They can meet with you when you come to NOLA, either the same day or whenever you can fit them in.

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